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DAR ES SALAAM FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, KS, US
SUBJ: REPUBLIC OF KOREA PERMANENT OBSERVER'S CALL ON
AMB BENNETT

1. AMBASSADOR MOON CAME IN ON FEBRUARY 1, ON HIS REQUEST,
FOR A GO ROUND WITH AMBASSADOR BENNETT PRIOR TO MOON'S
DEPARTURE THIS WEEK FOR SEOUL ON CONSULTATION WITH
HIS GOVERNMENT. MOON HAD ALSO TALKED WITH AMB SHERER ON
PREVIOUS DAY. PURPOSE OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WAS TO GET AS
MUCH INFORMATION AS HE COULD ON INTENTIONS OF CARTER
ADMINISTRATION AS TO HANDLING OF KOREA ISSUE HERE AT
UN AND ELSEWHERE.

2. BENNETT REFERRED MOON TO REPORTS OF SECRETARY VANCE'S
PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS ON KOREA. HE SAID IT
WAS TOO EARLY IN NEW ADMINISTRATION FOR US TO HAVE ANY
DETAILED PLANS AS YET, AND HE WAS SURE KOREAN QUESTIONS
WERE AMONG THOSE ISSUES BEING REVIEWED BY NEW
ADMINISTRATION. MOON AGREED THAT IT WAS A LITTLE EARLY TO BE
TALING STRATEGY FOR NEXT FALL'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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AND APPEARED CONTENT WITH SUGGESTION THAT WE WOULD MEET
AGAIN UPON HIS RETURN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. HE ALSO
EXPRESSED HOPE FOR MEETING WITH AMB YOUNG AT APPROPRIATE
TIME, SAYING HE DID NOT WANT TO RUSH NEW PERM REP AND
WOULD RATHER WAIT UNTIL YOUNG HAD DISPOSED OF THE FIRST RUSH
OF HIS NEW OFFICE AND HAD SETTLED IN.

3. DURING CONVERSATION MOON EXPRESSED REGRET THAT
"UNFORTUNATE PROBLEMS" HAD ARISEN TO CLOUD US-ROK RELATIONS,
BUT SAID HE WAS SURE IMPORTANT SECURITY ASPECTS OF OUR
RELATIONSHIP WOULD NOT BE IGNORED. BENNETT
RESPONDED APPROPRIATELY, BUT REMINDED MOON THAT US
CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS WOULD SURELY PLAY A PART IN
OUR RELATIONSHIP. MOON DID NOT DEMUR.
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